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RE: Application No. 10/529,426

In re application of: David A. Bernard, et al.

Assignee: PROFESSIONAL TOOL MANUFACTURING, LLC

Dkt. No.: OKC00480.US

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Application No.: 10/529,426 Group No.: 3723
Filed: March 25, 2005 Examiner: M. Rachuba
For: DRILL SHARPENER

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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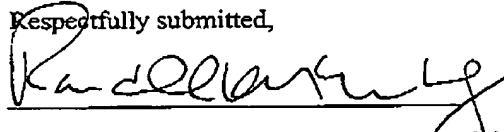
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 7, 2006

Sir:

Please reconsider the final rejection of the above identified U.S. patent application.

A Listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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